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SUBJ: CSCE--ROMANIAN STICKING POINTS

REF: GENEVA 5282

1. IN A CALL ON ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER GLIGA ON ANOTHER  
SUBJECT LATE JULY 9, HE RAISED CSCE AND CONFIRMED THAT  
ROMANIA HAD RELUCTANTLY DECIDED TO GO ALONG ON THE PEACEFUL  
CHANGE OF FRONTIERS LANGUAGE FAVORED BY "THE BIG POWERS."  
THERE ARE, HOWEVER, HE STRESSED STILL TWO PROBLEMS TO WHICH ROMANIA  
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ATTACHES MAJOR IMPORTANCE: VOLUNTARY NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY

MANEUVERS AND FOLLOW UP. GIVEN ITS OWN MINOR MILITARY IMPORTANCE, ROMANIA HAS NOT GOTTEN INTO QUESTION OF PARAMETERS, BUT DOES BELIEVE STILL THERE IS NO VALID REASON FOR TREATING MANEUVER NOTIFICATIONS AS "VOLUNTARY" MEASURES WHEN ALL OTHER UNDERTAKINGS IN CSCE ARE NOT SO QUALIFIED. OF COURSE, NO NATION CAN BE FORCED TO GIVE SUCH NOTICE, HE COMMENTED, EVEN IF IT SIGNS A CSCE DECLARATION BUT THE WHOLE POINT OF THIS SECTION IS NOT MILITARY BUT "A POLITICAL EXPRESSION OF STATE WILL." WHEN I SAID I UNDERSTOOD THE SOVIETS WERE THE MAIN PROPONENTS OF THE VOLUNTARY APPROACH, HE SAID THAT DURING HIS MOSCOW VISIT TWO WEEKS AGO HIS SOVIET OPPOSITE NUMBER MAINTAINED THIS WAS THE NATO PREFERENCE.

2. ON FOLLOW-UP, GLIGA  
RESTATED ROMANIA'S DESIRE FOR "PERIODIC" MEETINGS AFTER 1977. HE INDICATED FLEXIBILITY ON THE PERIOD COVERED ("OF COURSE, WE DON'T NEED TO AGREE TO MEET PERIODICALLY UNTIL THE YEAR 2000") NOR DOES ROMANIA SEE A NEED TO SPECIFY THE LEVEL OF ATTENDANCE AT FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS EITHER. STILL, THE CHANGE IN PHRASEOLOGY FROM MEETING (SINGULAR) TO MEETINGS (PLURAL) WHILE A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION WAS NOT FAR ENOUGH IN ENSURING ADEQUATE CONTINUITY. HE SINGLED OUT THE FRENCH AS THE MAIN OBSTACLE STILL TOWARD REACHING A SUITABLE CONSENSUS.

3. COMMENT: THINGS ARE MOVING TOO FAST IN GENEVA  
TO BE SURE WE CAN KEEP TRACK OF THE STATE OF PLAY, BUT WE REPEAT ABOVE AS A MEASURE AT THIS MOMENT ON WHERE ROMANIANS ARE STILL DUG IN.  
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